STATUS OF THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A lubricative composition for industrial machinery and equipment, said composition comprising a base oil selected from mineral oils, fats and oils, synthetic oils and mixtures of two or more of them, and the following components A, and (C):~~at least one additive selected from the following components (B) to (D);~~

wherein component (A) is a phosphorus compound comprising (A-1) a phosphorus-containing carboxylic acid and (A-2) a thiophosphoric ester;

~~wherein component (B) is a dispersant viscosity index improver;~~

wherein component (C)comprises (C-1) and/or (C-2), wherein (C-1) comprises at least one kind of a compound represented by the following formulas (~~1~~2) to (3):

~~$R^1-CO-NR^2-(CH_2)_n-COOX^1$ (1)~~

~~wherein R^1 is an alkyl group having 6 to 30 carbon atoms or an alkenyl group having 6 to 30 carbon atoms, R^2 is an alkyl group having 1 to 4 carbon atoms, X^1 is hydrogen, an alkyl group having 1 to 30 carbon atoms or an alkenyl group having 1 to 30 carbon atoms, and n is an integer of 1 to 4,~~

$[R^1-CO-NR^2-(CH_2)_n-COO]_mY^1$ (2)

wherein R^1 is an alkyl group having 6 to 30 carbon atoms or an alkenyl group having 6 to 30 carbon atoms, R^2 is an alkyl group having 1 to 4 carbon atoms, Y^1 is an alkali metal or an alkali earth metal, n is an integer of 1 to 4, and m is 1 when Y^1 is an alkali metal and 2 when Y^1 is an alkali earth metal, and

$[R^1-CO-NR^2-(CH_2)_n-COO]_m-Z-(OH)_{m'}$ (3)

wherein R^1 is an alkyl group having 6 to 30 carbon atoms or an alkenyl group having 6 to 30 carbon atoms, R^2 is an alkyl

group having 1 to 4 carbon atoms, Z is a residue having a hydroxyl group removed from a polyhydric alcohol with two or more valences, m is an integer of 1 or more, m' is an integer of 0 or more, m + m' is a valence number of Z, and n is an integer of 1 to 4,

and wherein (C-2) comprises a compound represented by the following formula (4):

R^3-CH_2COOH (4)

wherein R^3 is ~~an alkyl group having 7 to 29 carbon atoms,~~ an alkenyl group having 7 to 29 carbon atoms or a group represented by the formula (5):

$R^4-C_6H_4O-$ (5)

wherein R^4 is an alkyl group having 1 to 20 carbon atoms or hydrogen~~; and~~

~~wherein component (D) is an ester oiliness improver~~.

2.-9. (Canceled).

10. (Currently Amended) A lubricative composition for industrial machinery and equipment which comprises a base oil selected from mineral oils, fats and oils, synthetic oils and mixtures of two or more of them; component (C); and at least one additive selected from components ~~(A),~~ (B) and (D);

~~wherein component (A) comprises (A-1) a phosphorus-containing carboxylic acid or (A-2) a thiophosphoric ester;~~

wherein component (B) is a dispersant viscosity index improver;

wherein component (C) comprises (C-1) and/or (C-2),

wherein (C-1) comprises at least one kind of a compound represented by the following formulas (~~1~~2) to (3):

~~$R^1-CO-NR^2-(CH_2)_n-COOX^1$ (1)~~

~~wherein R^1 is an alkyl group having 6 to 30 carbon atoms or an alkenyl group having 6 to 30 carbon atoms, R^2 is an alkyl group having 1 to 4 carbon atoms, X^1 is hydrogen, an alkyl group having 1 to 30 carbon atoms or an alkenyl group having 1 to 30 carbon atoms, and n is an integer of 1 to 4,~~

$$[R^1\text{-}CO\text{-}NR^2\text{-}(CH_2)_n\text{-}COO]_mY^1 \quad (2)$$

wherein R^1 is an alkyl group having 6 to 30 carbon atoms or an alkenyl group having 6 to 30 carbon atoms, R^2 is an alkyl group having 1 to 4 carbon atoms, Y^1 is an alkali metal or an alkali earth metal, n is an integer of 1 to 4, and m is 1 when Y^1 is an alkali metal and 2 when Y^1 is an alkali earth metal, and

$$[R^1\text{-}CO\text{-}NR^2\text{-}(CH_2)_n\text{-}COO]_m\text{-}Z\text{-}(OH)_{m'} \quad (3)$$

wherein R^1 is an alkyl group having 6 to 30 carbon atoms or an alkenyl group having 6 to 30 carbon atoms, R^2 is an alkyl group having 1 to 4 carbon atoms, Z is a residue having a hydroxyl group removed from a polyhydric alcohol with two or more valences, m is an integer of 1 or more, m' is an integer of 0 or more, m + m' is a valence number of Z, and n is an integer of 1 to 4,

and wherein component (C-2) comprises a compound represented by the following formula (4):

$$R^3\text{-}CH_2COOH \quad (4)$$

wherein R^3 is an alkenyl group having 7 to 29 carbon atoms or a group represented by the formula (5):

$$R^4\text{-}C_6H_4O\text{-} \quad (5)$$

wherein R^4 is an alkyl group having 1 to 20 carbon atoms or hydrogen; and

wherein component (D) is an ester oiliness improver which is an ester of a polyhydric alcohol and a fatty acid of monobasic

acids and is any one selected from the following esters of (D-1) to (D-3):

(D-1): an ester of a polyhydric alcohol and an unsaturated fatty acid containing a partial ester with the degree of esterification of 1 and a partial ester with the degree of esterification of 2 or more;

(D-2): a whole ester of a polyhydric alcohol and a mixture of fatty acids, wherein the fatty acids are short-chained fatty acids and long-chained fatty acids; and

(D-3): an ester of a polyhydric alcohol and a branched saturated fatty acid containing a partial ester with the degree of esterification of 1 and a partial ester with the degree of esterification of 2 or more.

11.-13. (Canceled)

14. (Currently Amended) A lubricative composition for industrial machinery and equipment, the composition consisting essentially of a base oil selected from mineral oils, fats and oils, synthetic oils and mixtures of two or more of them, and component (C), wherein component (C) consists of (C-1) and/or (C-2),

~~Wherein component~~ wherein (C-1) consists of at least one compound represented by the following formulas (~~1~~2) to (3):

~~$R^1-CO-NR^2-(CH_2)_n-COOX^1$ (1)~~

~~wherein R^1 is an alkyl group having 6 to 30 carbon atoms or an alkenyl group having 6 to 30 carbon atoms, R^2 is an alkyl group having 1 to 4 carbon atoms, X^1 is hydrogen, an alkyl group having 1 to 30 carbon atoms or an alkenyl group having 1 to 30 carbon atoms, and n is an integer of 1 to 4,~~

$[R^1-CO-NR^2-(CH_2)_n-COO]_mY^1$ (2)

wherein R^1 is an alkyl group having 6 to 30 carbon atoms or an alkenyl group having 6 to 30 carbon atoms, R^2 is an alkyl group having 1 to 4 carbon atoms, Y^1 is an alkali metal or an alkali earth metal, n is an integer of 1 to 4, and m is 1 when Y^1 is an alkali metal and 2 when Y^1 is an alkali earth metal, and

$[R^1-CO-NR^2-(CH_2)_n-COO]_m-Z-(OH)_{m'}$ (3)

wherein R^1 is an alkyl group having 6 to 30 carbon atoms or an alkenyl group having 6 to 30 carbon atoms, R^2 is an alkyl group having 1 to 4 carbon atoms, Z is a residue having a hydroxyl group removed from a polyhydric alcohol with two or more valences, m is an integer of 1 or more, m' is an integer of 0 or more, m + m' is a valence number of Z, and n is an integer of 1 to 4,

and wherein (C-2) is a compound represented by the following formula (4):

R^3-CH_2COOH (4)

wherein R^3 is an alkenyl group having 7 to 29 carbon atoms or a group represented by the formula (5):

$R^4-C_6H_4O-$ (5)

wherein R^4 is an alkyl group having 1 to 20 carbon atoms or hydrogen.